

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SCURRILOUS ATTACK

Big Stir Caused in Political Circles by Turner Affair

MOFFITT ONLY DID DUTY

Saved Money to the County in Letting Contract for Printing of Ballots

Some excitement was injected into the county campaign yesterday by the arrest of Obediah Turner of Washington at Monongahela. This was at the instance of County Controller John H. Moffitt, and the charge made against Turner was circulating malicious, defamatory and libelous literature against Moffitt, who is candidate for controller on the Republican ticket. Turner is under bonds of \$500 for his appearance at court.

An attack was made on Moffitt because of the awarding of the contract for printing the election ballots to the W. G. Johnston company of Pittsburgh. The handbills were designed to arouse the enmity of union men because the firm of W. G. Johnston is said to conduct an open shop. Turner was arrested in the Hotel Main by County Detective McGleary and taken to Washington, where he was lodged in jail. He endeavored to make a martyr of himself, alleging that he was railroaded to jail and not given a hearing. He finally admitted that he waived a hearing after his arrest. At 9 o'clock last night and sent west on his bail bond for \$500, and he was released.

It has developed that 5,000 of the ballots were printed at the office of the Washington Democrat, the proprietor of which states that the Democratic county committee stood sponsor for the cost. Turner started to distribute the bills along the river, where he was arrested. It is charged that the scheme was hatched up in Washington, and that others back of Turner will be arrested and held for court. The whole story of the origin of the attack is as follows:

John H. Moffitt as controller, advertised for bids for the printing of the ballots for the November election. There were four bidders, the Washington Record job rooms which bid \$487.50; the Observer job rooms, which bid \$400; the Roscoe Ledger, which bid \$395, and W. G. Johnston and Co., of Pittsburgh, who bid \$375. Under the law the controller must advertise for bids for all county work amounting to more than \$100. Moffitt simply followed the law in asking for bids, and inasmuch as the Johnston company was the lowest and best bidder, it was given the contract by the county commissioners, it being required by law that the bids should be opened in the presence of the controller or his deputy, which was done in this case. The fact that the ballots were printed in a non-union shop was no fault of Controller Moffitt, as he would have been violating the law and his oath of office, and so would the commissioners, by giving the contract to a higher bidder, and they would have been liable to be brought into court.

It is stated that Turner was once put out of the typographical union for non-payment of dues. His offense is a serious one, as he and the others involved can be prosecuted criminally under a special act for circulating a defamatory and unsigned circular, the maximum penalty of which is \$100 fine or six months' imprisonment, or

Improvements in Carroll Township

Bricking of Highway Nearly Finished--First One in the County

Within the course of the next two weeks the construction of the brick roadway in Carroll township, up Pigeon creek valley, will likely be finished. Already 2,000 feet of the brick work has been completed, leaving 400 feet yet. In the matter of brick roadway Carroll township is the pioneer.

SUITS ARE WITHDRAWN

C. H. Drum Pays Amount Asked by Stockholders and Thus Escapes

C. H. Drum, having turned over to the stockholders of the Coal Centre bank a check for \$40,000 and having paid the costs of prosecution, amounting to \$1,083.25, the court yesterday lifted the sentence imposed September 30, directing Drum to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500 and be committed one year and six months.

In the petition presented every stockholder of the Coal Centre bank joined in a request to the court to lift the sentence imposed.

The appeal of Frederick H. Ward is still with the Superior Court.

NO DIVORCES UNTIL THE COSTS ARE PAID

Therefore Many Who Think They Are Divorced are Still "As One."

There are a number of cases in divorce that have accumulated in Prothonotary Ward's office in which the costs have not been paid and the certificates have not been lifted. Under a decree of court in effect for some years, decrees of divorce become effective only when all costs are paid and certificates of divorce cannot be delivered until this is done.

The people to whom these certificates have been granted under the condition named and who have not complied with the requirements are not legally divorced. They are still bound in lawful wedlock and the only means of dissolving the bond is by paying the costs and lifting the certificates.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Holstein cow, 4 years old, either strayed or was stolen from pasture field on Smith Frye farm on Wednesday. Any person returning the cow or giving information leading to its recovery will receive a reward of \$5. C. D. Paoly, 995 Meadow avenue, Charleroi. 612p

A number of Hallowe'en parties are on the boards for Friday and Saturday nights.

both, as well liable to criminal and civil action for the statements contained in the circular.

BRIGADES WILL BE IN COSTUME FOR FANTASTIC PARADE MONDAY NIGHT

"Everybody Talking of the Affair" Says a Member of the Committee on Arrangements

The Charleroi Boy's Brigade under the command of Capt. R. D. Jolliffe, and in costume, will participate in the fantastic parade on Monday night in the observance of Hallowe'en, as will the Catholic Boy's Band. The latter organization will make its first appearance in public. It is expected that the firemen will turn out in uniform and possibly another town organization. The John A. Wood band has been secured, and will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be an automobile parade, in which it is desired to have as many automobiles as possible.

A member of the general committee

said this morning: "Everybody is talking about the celebration, and there have any number of persons promised to appear in costume. We do not even have to ask people to take part in the parade—they ask us first if they will be permitted."

It is planned to have red fire furnished for the paraders, if possible. The possibility of holding a similar celebration every year is now being talked of, and will no doubt ripen into some action. There are any number of towns that have systematic Hallowe'en celebration and with every person working in earnest Charleroi could have one to compare with the best of them.

ABOUT \$15,000 A YEAR FOR DUES

Charleroi Not as Extravagant as It Seems However, in Lodges

It is estimated that there is in the neighborhood of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 paid yearly by the English speaking people of Charleroi as dues into fraternal and beneficial organizations. It is practically impossible to correctly detail the amount paid into the 25 or more societies and lodges that flourish here, but as near as can be ascertained this figure would be the sum total. If anything it is too low.

The lodge population, English speaking, would probably reach from 2,500 to 3,000 people in Charleroi. Apparently these figures are surprising, but lodge work is largely centered in this community, and the town can boast of nearly every popular order. Of the fraternal or beneficial organizations, there are six which might termed "the large orders." These are the Masons, Elks, Eagles, Moose, Odd Fellows and Protected Home Circle. Each of these have more than 200 members, and the Elks have nearly 400 members. Besides the "big six," there is the Turn Verein, which has a membership of about 380, it not being a beneficial organization, however. It is estimated that all the other lodges of town have less than 200 members, with the Royal Arcanum, and Knights of Columbus probably leading in this class.

Besides the amount given which in all probability is paid in dues, there is a large sum paid annually by the members of different organizations for entertainments and social affairs. Through the various sources, it is estimated that the fraternal and beneficial orders or clubs in town are responsible for a yearly expenditure of nearly \$20,000 from the pockets of Charleroi people.

In the consideration of lodge expenses it must be remembered, however, that of the seemingly large sum expended annually, there is much paid back in the way of benefits, to be put into circulation by the individual. There are quite a number of foreign societies in Charleroi which, like the American societies, receive as dues and other expenses large sums annually into their treasuries. In general in summing up it may be safe said that beneficial and fraternal organizations cost Charleroi nearly \$30,000 a year, or about \$3.00 each for every man, woman and child in the town.

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE BROTHERHOODS TO PREVENT LAWLESSNESS AT POLLS

Take Commendable Action to Prevent the Violation of Election Laws in the Up River Towns

The best thinking and patriotic citizen of Fayette county are dead in earnest in their determination to stamp out violation of the election laws. The best evidence of this is the action taken by the Brotherhoods of the two churches of South Brownsville Tuesday night. This meeting was attended by about one hundred of the representative citizens of the town.

The meeting was called expressly for the purpose of considering a plan of action whereby definite results may

be obtained in the detection and punishment of those guilty of violating the election laws. It was a non-partisan meeting in every sense of the term and in the interest of no particular candidate, but purely that of civic righteousness. A large number of the most efficient workers were appointed to man the polls and make it impossible for crooked work to be carried on by anyone without apprehension and punishment. They say corruption must stop.

"MAFIA" DEMANDS SUM OF \$200 FROM LOCAL ITALIAN

Sunday School and Men's Leagues Rallies

Methodist Organizations to Observe Day-Special Programs

The Sunday School and Men's League of the M. E. church are preparing for rallies next Sunday at which time it is hoped to have all members in attendance at the two services. There will be special exercises for the day, and a special program for Sunday School entitled "The Way of the Strong."

The Men's League will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon hold an open meeting at which time there will be special music and addresses. The principal addresses will be made by Burgess Daniel Reamer, of Monesse, and Burgess George W. Risbeck of Charleroi. Rev. George Brenneman of Monessen will also speak as will Rev. A. M. Doak of the local church. The music will be furnished by the M. E. choir and male quartet.

WASHINGTON MEN HERE

Board of Trade and Members of Council Take Trip in Autos

Today a committee from the Washington Board of Trade and a number of borough councilmen made an automobile trip over a wide section of the county in order to gain data in regard to the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Washington Street Railways company, which is seeking a franchise in Washington.

The start from Washington was at 8 o'clock this morning and stops were made at Cokeburg, Ellsworth, Monongahela, Charleroi and Marianna.

The party, in eight automobiles, arrived in Charleroi at about 12 o'clock, coming here from Monongahela, and took dinner at the Wilbur Hotel. They then left for Marianna and Scenery Hill.

MISS GEORGINA EGGERS AND MR. THOMAS WEDDED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eggers of North Gallatin avenue, Uniontown, last evening at 7:30 o'clock was solemnized the wedding of Miss Georgina Eggers and Charles F. Thomas, of Donora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Risk of the M. E. church, in the presence of a number of friends. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Graham of Belle Vernon as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas by his brother, Albert G. Thomas of New Orleans. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. A. C. Eggers, a sister-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Covers were laid for 12 persons.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., R. S. Coyle, R. H. Rush, A. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Warens-

Police Looking for Parties Who Tried to Blackmail Frank Capony

PACKAGE LEFT IN SHOE

In Letter Dire Threats Were Conveyed If Instructions Were Not Carried Out

An attempt has been made to blackmail Frank Capony, an Italian residing on Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street, by what is represented as the Mafia. A letter was received by him the first of this week, it being placed under his door, demanding that \$200 be left at a designated place, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, or he would suffer death at their hands. In the letter was a piece of paper cut in the shape of a heart, with red coloring matter on one side. Into this a dagger was represented as being inserted. The letter was translated for this Mail but the translators said that it was a very illiterate composition and there was not a single word in it right. The letter follows:

"Mr. Frank Capony we the undersigned declare to be the Mafia and pray you to return to us \$200 across from the bar room, aside the train. When you are across from it, go towards the river, and you will find a wooden box in an iron pipe, and there you will find an old shoe, and you put in there what the Mafia demands. If you don't do what the Mafia we swear to you on this sign that you have until Tuesday morning and we will wait until 10:30 o'clock and still swear on our sign."

The letter was not signed. On Tuesday the letter was reported to the police, who instructed Capony to prepare a package and place it in the shoe. The package was placed along the river shore near the pump station, the "bar room," meaning the brewery. Chief of Police Albright watched, and saw Italians hovering in the vicinity at the time and after the package was placed there. He kept the matter quiet, and yesterday made a search of a house on McKean avenue and Tenth street, but could find nothing by which he could hold any of the occupants. It was thought that a man who boarded at this place, and one who stayed on Fallowfield avenue near Third street, were guilty, but nothing could be found by which to hold either.

It is expected that Capony will receive another letter within a few days, but the police are watching for any suspicious acts, and at the first sign will make arrests.

No Strike on Douglas Shoes.

The controversy heretofore existing between the W. L. Douglas Shoe company and the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has been settled and the shoes of this firm now bear the union stamp. Frank Riva, the Fallowfield avenue merchant, handles this popular brand of shoes for which there is a big demand in this section.

Stereopticon views will be a feature of the lecture, "A Trip to the Orient" at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

ford, and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart of Charleroi. The couple will take an extended wedding trip after which they will go to Donora, where they will reside.

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A Civic Awakening.

The action of the citizens of South Brownsville in appointing committees to man the polls on election day to see that the election laws are not violated, is a movement that should be emulated in every community. Not only will such action insure a fair and legal election, but it will bring out the voters who otherwise might remain away from the polls. The movement is non-partisan, and is not made in the interest of any party or candidate. It is simply a move to take the election machinery out of the hands of professional and paid heelers, and put it in back in the hands of the people where it belongs.

This is what was done at the primary election in Charleroi in April of 1908, over which E. F. Acheson makes such a howl. The polls were then manned by workers composed of the

best citizens in town, who hustled their neighbors out to vote. The result was the biggest vote ever before or since cast. It was the first opportunity the people of Charleroi had to rebuke the rottenness of the Acheson regime, and they did their work thoroughly and well. In characterizing Charleroi's foremost citizens who cast this big vote as fraudulent voters and phantoms, Mr. Acheson is simply labeling the people of Charleroi and the churches from which the great bulk of these alleged phantoms belong. That election was a civic awakening in Charleroi, and it is to be regretted that the same spirit is not shown at every election.

A Scurrilous Attack.

The attempt to injure John H. Moffitt, Republican candidate for county controller, by representing him to be hostile to organized labor, was not only a despicable move under the circumstances, but also an offense at law. Those responsible for the act are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine and imprisonment.

The reason for the circulation of this libel is that Controller Moffitt approved the awarding of the printing of the ballots to the lowest and best bidder. Bids were received for the printing of the ballots and a Pittsburg firm was the lowest bidder. The law is specific on this point, and had the commissioners and controller awarded the contract elsewhere they would have been acting illegally. It is charged that the Pittsburg firm is a non-union office, but the county officials were obliged to act in the interest of the taxpayers as the law requires. This scurrilous attack will not in any way injure Mr. Moffitt, whose action in the matter was wholly in the line of duty he is sworn and required by law to carry out.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

While the "Seven Ages of Man" have been portrayed by the immortal Shakespeare, it has remained for a popular cartoonist to depict the "Seven Ages of Woman." Here they are: Monday, chases shirts and lingerie up and down the washboard. Tuesday, irons 'em. Wednesday,

bakes the bread, the cookies and the pies. Thursday, scrubs the floors and walls. Friday, darns the socks and sews on the buttons. Saturday, does the marketing. Sunday washes and dresses the children, ties the old man's necktie and walks 'em all off to church.

Please understand

We don't feel hurt

But country schoolma'ams

Will not flirt.

The B. and O. railroad company is busy making statements that they have no strike. Well, who said you had?

When Czar Nick and King Vic got together they really seemed to enjoy each other's company. It might be all right if they can keep from talking politics.

The Missouri people think they had an earthquake. No. That was only President Taft stepping off the boat.

Wanted—A gas company that will gas and not spend any hot air to compete with the bunch of fellows that are now holding us up.

An organ has been promised the Fayette county jail. Last fall it seemed as if there were a multiplicity of organs.

Mrs. Russell Sage has joined the suffragists. Now if Hetty Green would come in and they would run William J. Bryan's daughter for President, wouldn't they have a hot old time?

Grammar is an unhandy thing at best. Words never seem to fit;

A man who never took the test

Was guilty of asking if, "them was it."

Donora with a new bridge and a new theatre, will be having some Black Hand scrapes soon.

Down at Monongahela they are afraid of trouble concerning the owners of the old bridge. Oh, dump it in the river.

The worst part about anarchist speakers are that they are too willing to preach what they are afraid to do. But please don't tell them that.

They say that the Waynesburg train was stopped by a runaway team. Any person that has seen that train hasn't any doubt whatever, but that even a small gust of wind would stop it.

FEW NEGROES ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE

Half the workers employed in the industries of Pennsylvania are foreigners and outnumber the Americans two to one.

This is the condition revealed by the annual report of Chief John L. Rockey of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the State Department of Internal Affairs.

The industries of the State report a total of 498,763 employees. Of these 253,335 are white Americans, 242,427 are foreigners and 2,971 are negroes. The relatively small number of negroes employed in the industrial establishments is a surprising feature of the report.

The relative figures from the coal mining industry are significant. In the anthracite mines 89,165 foreigners are employed as against 45,827 Americans. In the bituminous fields, the proportion of foreigners is even greater, there being 95,294 of them as compared with 42,353 Americans.

Regular Inspection.

The regular fall inspection of division officials of the P. R. R. railroad was made today, along this division. It is believed that the tracks will be found in good shape along the route.

"The Merry Clobber."

The people of Charleroi are to be treated to a dramatic feast in the way of a "comedy drama" in four acts at Charleroi Turner Hall Friday evening, October 29, 1909. The M. T. V. Dramatic section of Monongahela is at the head of the entertainment and those who are acquainted with the participants assure a most enjoyable time. Tickets only 25 cents each. Doors open at 7:30, performance 8:15. Tickets on sale at Pipers Drug Store. 6112

A. F. Malcolm removed his household goods to Uniontown yesterday and left with his family for that place where they will make their future home.

FOR SALE—Organ and stool at a bargain at rummage sale of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at 521 McKean avenue. 6111

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2.50 in gold for girl " wearing most comic costume
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Dr. Dixon is very much interested in this department of his work. Dr. M. J. Cramer, in charge of the Monessen dispensary and assistant, Dr. N. J. Weddle expects to have the rooms on Fifth street in readiness for the visitors.

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WANTED

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WANTED—Every person to know where to go for a fine cup of coffee and a perfect made sandwich. White House Cafe, 523 Fallowfield avenue. 58tf

TOO MUCH KISSIN' FOR THIS FELLOW

Actor Tries to Have Manager Cut Down the Periods of Osculation

In the third act of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" which will be presented at the Coyle Theatre Friday night one may find a good study in the art of kissing. Quincy Adams Sawyer is at a good old-fashioned husking bee, and when he finds a red ear, takes great pleasure evidently in crying out the penalty of kissing every girl present. He goes from the free, from care kiss to the reverent salute he presses on the brow of the blind girl, Alice Pettingill.

The actor who plays the role told an interviewer in New York recently that the kissing he had to do was a fearful bore. He looked upon it as having to do so much kissing for so much a week. He complains because the management gave him a number of extra girls to kiss in the husking bee scene.

Lover.

M. and Mrs. Lewis Carson, who spent two weeks visiting the former's brothers, John B. and Jerome Carson of Ohio, have returned home.

William Winnett spent last week visiting friends at Atwater, Ohio.

William Allman and family moved last week from Centerville to the T. C. Hopkins farm which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods have returned from a week's visit with friends at Atwater, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ellis N. Allman spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Saulters of Charleroi.

John A. Carson is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Hannen of Deerfield, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Hannen family moved to Ohio last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton of Kansas are visiting Mr. Merton's sister, Mrs. Hiram Robinson.

Mrs. Sedwick of Belle Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Dickey last week.

Lee Carrson of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Roy Carson, who is attending school at Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson.

Harlem Hannen and family of Long Branch were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hannen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Carson a son.

James and Lawrence Pees of near Eighty Four spent a part of last week at the home of their cousin, A. B. Waller.

Mrs. Ross Collins of Monongahela visited her friend, Miss Bessie Waller recently.

Mrs. Jacob Hannen returned home Sunday from Charleroi where she has been under the doctor's care for two or three weeks.

MAXIMUM IN COKE PRODUCTION REACHED

Production of coke in the Klondike and Connellsville regions for the week ending October 23 indicates the maximum has been reached. In the two regions 89.7 per cent. of the available ovens are burning, leaving idle 3,986. Never is it possible to operate more than 90 per cent. of the ovens. Total in blast is 34,632, 2,440 tons for the week. The production was 441,789 tons, an increase of 2,740 tons for the week.

Over three railroads 13,163 cars were shipped to Pittsburg and points West, a gain of 280 for the week. The labor situation is somewhat improved when the recent rains have replenished the water supply.

May Send Candy Through Mail

Advised that postmasters throughout the country have been refusing to receive packages of candy for dispatch by parcel post Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart sent instructions to postal officials that candy not containing fruit is mailable, provided it is so packed as not to damage other articles in the same mail.

Coyle Theatre

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FRIDAY, OCT. 29

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This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we have arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

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"The Merry Clobber."

A comedy drama in four acts in Charleroi Turner Hall, Friday evening, October 29, 1936 by the M. T. V. Dramatic section of Monongahela. Tickets twenty-five cents. Doors open at 7:30 performance at 8:15. Tickets on sale at Piper's Drug Store. 57tf

Notice.

I beg to notify my patrons that I have removed from 911 Shady avenue to 1717 Oakland avenue and I am prepared to promptly fill all orders received for coal. Both phones. W. B. Tait. 60tf

Game Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned members of the West Pike Run Game Reserve forbid any trespassing or hunting on their premises with guns, dogs or ferrets under penalty of the law.

John A. Frederick, C. H. West, Emory Phillips, Chas. Scott, Hiram Robinson, T. R. Duvall, J. N. Pryor, H. A. Allman, J. E. Groves, S. E. Sprowls, H. L. Lash, Elizabeth Phillips, J. N. Carroll, O. C. Deems, William Winnett, J. A. Pitzer, J. B. Evans, William Lutes, O. E. Deems, E. H. Carson, J. D. Duvall, W. H. Mitchell, Sprowls Bros., E. N. Allman, Florence Morris, A. B. Lutes, Lewis-Carson, Cora, Ogline, G. D. Thompson, S. E. Spahr, W. A. Deems, S. T. Clark, Dr. Yarnall, Roland Hill. 48tf

For Safe and Sane Fourth.

A new movement has been inaugurated, in which the co-operation of the Governors of all States, and Territories, are asked, to secure a National campaign for a sane celebration of Independence Day. It is planned to have a National committee on the promotion of the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth, and it is believed that President Taft will be named as the honorary chairman.

May Establish Garage.

H. N. Odbert, of Monessen, is considering the establishment of an automobile garage in that place, to handle among other cars, the Cadillac, which is becoming noted as one of the best cars on the market. The garage would be the first one for Monessen. In connection with the garage, Mr. Odbert would have a repair and machine shop.

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THIS WEEK,
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A Game of Millions

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—10 PERCENT— BENEFIT SALE —10 PERCENT—

Next Saturday, October 30th, being Tag Day for the benefit of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, we have decided to give the people of this community an opportunity to not only save money for themselves, but at the same time contribute something for the benefit of this very worthy institution. We are going to make sweeping reductions all over our store—something unusual right at the height of the season, and 10 per cent of all the cash sales, will be given to the hospital. So out of every dollar spent at our store Saturday, 10 cents goes to the hospital fund. Come and make your purchases that day and help us make our contribution a worthy one.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, Etc. Don't accept any substitutes. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

T. J. Woodward, one of the oldest chefs in the Monongahela valley and who has been the chef at the Monongahela Hotel for two years, has resigned the position there to accept a similar position with the Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi.

Preparations are completed for the chicken and biscuit and pumpkin pie supper at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church tonight. The supper is given by the Women's Auxiliary for the benefit of the Boy's Brigade.

The rummage sale by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the Flickinger building at 521 McKean avenue is in progress and will continue the balance of the week. The ladies have a large assortment of serviceable clothing and other articles which are finding a ready market.

Mrs. M. E. Richards of Charleroi spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Lock No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. E. M. Chalfant, made a trip to the home of Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant, near Coal Centre, for a brief visit yesterday afternoon in the Oldsmobile of Mr. Reeves.

Mrs. J. Hornell is spending the day in Coal Centre with friends.

Chester Sutherland, Republican candidate for recorder, was in town this morning. He reports prospects bright for a big Republican majority in the county for the ticket.

Mrs. E. C. Niver was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. Girard of Washington avenue has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she spent some time visiting friends.

CAUSES 95 PER CENT, OF DISEASES

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and how to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent. of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, with out question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

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It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Charleroi Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a sufferer's experience.

G. A. Keller, 117 E. Main St., Monongahela City, Pa. says: "About two years ago I suffered severely from kidney disease. My back gave me a great deal of trouble and there was a dull pain across my kidneys if I stood for any length of time. I was very lame and was unable to stoop without enduring pain. At times my kidneys did not seem to be acting at all while at others just the reverse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised for kidney trouble, I procured a box and started using them. They gave me the greatest relief and I am glad to recommend them."

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You will like the still shorter effects, the new tips, and the rich tones of the leather. The perfect taste of each Red Cross style and the extremely short appearance they give your foot, make them strikingly attractive.

Come in and get style and comfort, get both.

You may select any style you wish and wear it in perfect comfort. Tanned by the special Red Cross process, the Red Cross Shoe bends with your foot. It is this that makes it so easy to walk in. Our customers always say "How I wish I had tried this shoe before."

Come in and let us fit you.

Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.
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If we dwell too long on one, we'll neglect the other, and both have equal merit.

These \$3.50 Shoes are the Best Shoes that
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One of the best Shoe Makers in the country built them to order from the best of Valour Calf, Box Calf, and Vici Kid.

The shapes are the latest and there's nothing about them to enable you to distinguish them from a \$5.00 Shoe.

Come, see these great \$3.50 Shoes.

TAG DAY

Next SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th, is to be Tag Day. A day when the people of the Monongahela valley will have an opportunity to give something to the support of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, and we are making ready to have a special sale for that day—one which will be an inducement for you to come to our store.

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MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SCURRILOUS ATTACK

Big Stir Caused in Political Circles by Turner Affair

MOFFITT ONLY DID DUTY

Saved Money to the County in Letting Contract for Printing of Ballots

Some excitement was injected into the county campaign yesterday by the arrest of Obediah Turner of Washington at Monongahela. This was at the instance of County Controller John H. Moffitt, and the charge made against Turner was circulating malicious, defamatory and libelous literature against Moffitt, who is candidate for controller on the Republican ticket. Turner is under bonds of \$500 for his appearance at court.

An attack was made on Moffitt because of the awarding of the contract for printing the election ballots to the W. G. Johnston company of Pittsburgh. The handbills were designed to arouse the enmity of union men because the firm of W. G. Johnston is said to conduct an open shop. Turner was arrested in the Hotel Main by County Detective McCleary and taken to Washington, where he was lodged in jail. He endeavored to make a martyr of himself, alleging that he was retrograded to jail and not given a hearing. He finally admitted that he waived a hearing after his arrest. At 9 o'clock last night and went on his bail bond for \$500, and he was released.

It has developed that 5,000 of the circulars were printed at the office of the Washington Democrat, the proprietor of which states that the Democratic county committee stood sponsor for the cost. Turner started to distribute the bills along the river, where he was arrested. It is charged that the scheme was hatched up in Washington, and that others back of Turner will be arrested and held for court. The whole story of the origin of the attack is as follows:

John H. Moffitt as controller, advertised for bids for the printing of the ballots for the November election. There were four bidders, the Washington Record job rooms which bid \$487.50; the Observer job rooms, which bid \$400; the Roscoe Ledger, which bid \$395; and W. G. Johnston and Co., of Pittsburgh, who bid \$375. Under the law the controller must advertise for bids for all county work amounting to more than \$100. Moffitt simply followed the law in asking for bids, and inasmuch as the Johnston company was the lowest and best bidder, it was given the contract by the county commissioners. It being required by law that the bids should be opened in the presence of the controller or his deputy, which was done in this case. The fact that the ballots were printed in a non-union shop was no fault of Controller Moffitt, as he would have been violating the law and his oath of office, and so would the commissioners, by giving the contract to a higher bidder, and they would have been liable to be brought into court.

It is stated that Turner was once put out of the typographical union for non-payment of dues. His offense is a serious one, as he and the others involved can be prosecuted criminally under a special act for circulating a defamatory and unsigned circular, the maximum penalty of which is \$100 fine or six months' imprisonment, or

Improvements in Carroll Township

Bricking of Highway Nearly Finished--First One in the County

Within the course of the next two weeks the construction of the brick roadway in Carroll township, by Pigeon creek valley, will likely be finished. Already 2,000 feet of the brick work has been completed, leaving 400 feet yet. In the matter of brick roadway Carroll township is the pioneer.

SUITS ARE WITHDRAWN

C. H. Drum Pays Amount Asked by Stockholders and Thus Escapes

C. H. Drum, having turned over to the stockholders of the Coal Centre bank a check for \$40,000 and having paid the costs of prosecution, amounting to \$1,053.25, the court yesterday lifted the sentence imposed September 20, directing Drum to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500 and be committed one year and six months.

In the petition presented every stockholder of the Coal Centre bank joined in a request to the court to lift the sentence imposed.

The appeal of Frederick H. Ward is still with the Superior Court.

NO DIVORCES UNTIL THE COSTS ARE PAID

Therefore Many Who Think Thes Are Divorced are Still "As One."

There are a number of cases in divorce that have accumulated in Prothonotary Ward's office in which the costs have not been paid and the certificates have not been lifted. Under a decree of court in effect for some years, decrees of divorce become effective only when all costs are paid and certificates of divorce cannot be delivered until this is done.

The people to whom these certificates have been granted under the condition named and who have not complied with the requirements are not legally divorced. They are still bound in lawful wedlock and the only means of dissolving the bond is by paying the costs and lifting the certificates.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Holstein cow, 4 years old, either strayed or was stolen from pasture field on Smith Frye farm on Wednesday. Any person returning the cow or giving information leading to its recovery will receive a reward of \$5. C. D. Pauly, 905 Meadow avenue, Charleroi.

A number of Hallowe'en parties are on the boards for Friday and Saturday nights.

both, as well liable to criminal and civil action for the statements contained in the circular.

BRIGADES WILL BE IN COSTUME FOR FANTASTIC PARADE MONDAY NIGHT

"Everybody Talking of the Affair" Says a Member of the Committee on Arrangements

The Charleroi Boy's Brigade under the command of Capt. R. D. Jolliffe, and in costume, will participate in the fantastic parade on Monday night in the observance of Hallowe'en, as will the Catholic Boy's Band. The latter organization will make its first appearance in public. It is expected that the firemen will turn out in uniform and possibly another town organization. The John A. Wood band has been secured, and will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be an automobile parade, in which it is desired to have as many automobiles as possible.

A member of the general committee

said this morning: "Everybody is talking about the celebration, and there have any number of persons promised to appear in costume. We do not even have to ask people to take part in the parade—they ask us first if they will be permitted."

It is planned to have red fire furnished for the parade. The possibility of holding a similar celebration every year is now being talked of, and will no doubt ripen into some action. There are any number of towns that have systematic Hallowe'en celebration and with every person working in earnest Charleroi could have one to compare with the best of them.

ABOUT \$15,000 A YEAR FOR DUES

Charleroi Not as Extravagant as It Seems However, in Lodges

It is estimated that there is in the neighborhood of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 paid yearly by the English speaking people of Charleroi as dues into fraternal and beneficial organizations. It is practically impossible to correctly detail the amount paid into the 25 or more societies and lodges that flourish here, but as near as can be ascertained this figure would be the sum total. If anything it is too low.

The lodge population, English speaking, would probably reach from 2,500 to 3,000 people in Charleroi. Apparently these figures are surprising, but lodge work is largely centered in this community, and the town can boast of nearly every popular order. Of the fraternal or beneficial organizations, there are six which might termed "the large orders." These are the Masons, Elks, Eagles, Moose, Odd Fellows and Protected Home Circle. Each of these have more than 200 members, and the Elks have nearly 400 members. Besides the "big six," there is the Turn Verein, which has a membership of about 390, it not being a beneficial organization, however. It is estimated that all the other lodges of town have less than 200 members. With the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Columbus probably leading in this class.

Besides the amount given which in all probability is paid in dues, there is a large sum paid annually by the members of different organizations for entertainments and social affairs. Through the various sources, it is estimated that the fraternal and beneficial orders or clubs in town are responsible for a yearly expenditure of nearly \$20,000 from the pockets of Charleroi people.

In the consideration of lodge expenses it must be remembered, however, that of the seemingly large sum expended annually, there is much paid back in the way of benefits, to be put into circulation by the individual. There are quite a number of foreign societies in Charleroi which, like the American societies, receive as dues and other expenses large sums annually into their treasuries. In general in summing up it may be safe said that beneficial and fraternal organizations cost Charleroi nearly \$30,000 a year, or about \$3.00 each for every man, woman and child in the town.

MONESSEN WANTS A NEW BUILDING

One Only Just Finished, but That is Not Enough

The Monessen school board, overwhelmed by the large school enrollment, is contemplating the issuing of bonds to secure money for the erection of another building. A new building, the Third Ward school, has just been put into use, making four schools in all, but this is not sufficient, and the board deems it advisable to place the matter before the voters at the February election. The amount of issue will likely be \$50,000.

Monessen now has four schools, with an enrollment of 1,610 pupils. There are a total number of 24 rooms, and about the same number of teachers. Charleroi has a total of about the same number of rooms in the four schools, 46 teachers and an enrollment of over 1,800 pupils.

Euchre.

The first of a series of games of euchre between a team of players from the Charleroi Lodge of Moose and one from the Monessen lodge, will be played at the Charleroi club rooms tonight. There will be either three or five games in all. The captains of the Charleroi team are A. H. Furlong and F. S. Bailey.

Cornell-Rodgers.

Charles Rodgers and Miss Mary Cornell were married at the home of the former's parents yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. They will likely make their home in Charleroi.

McHugh-Shields.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church Wednesday morning at High Mass, 9 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret Shields and Thomas McHugh. The wedding was a quiet affair. The couple will live in Charleroi.

Mitchell.

Leola May Mitchell, aged 5 months and 16 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of 332 Lincoln avenue, is dead. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Verona, are guests here of Mrs. Harris' brother, D. N. Hall, of Prospect avenue.

SOUTH BROWNSVILLE BROTHERHOODS TO PREVENT LAWLESSNESS AT POLLS

Take Commendable Action to Prevent the Violation of Election Laws in the Up River Towns

The best thinking and patriotic citizen of Fayette county are dead in earnest in their determination to stamp out violation of the election laws. The best evidence of this is the action taken by the Brotherhoods of the two churches of South Brownsville Tuesday night. This meeting was attended by about one hundred of the representative citizens of the town.

The meeting was called expressly for the purpose of considering a plan of action whereby definite results may

be obtained in the detection and punishment of those guilty of violating the election laws. It was a non-partisan meeting in every sense of the term and the interest of the community candidate, but purely that of civic righteousness. A large number of the most efficient workers were appointed to man the polls and make it impossible for crooked work to be carried on by anyone without apprehension and punishment. They say corruption must stop.

"MAFIA" DEMANDS SUM OF \$200 FROM LOCAL ITALIAN

Sunday School and Men's Leagues Rallies Methodist Organizations to Observe Day-Special Programs

The Sunday School and Men's League of the M. E. church are preparing for rallies next Sunday at which time it is hoped to have all members in attendance at the two services. There will be special exercises for the day, and a special program for Sunday School entitled "The Way of the Strong."

The Men's League will be at 8 o'clock in the afternoon hold an open meeting at which time there will be special music and addresses. The principal addresses will be made by Burgess Daniel Reamer, of Monessen, and Burgess George W. Risbeck of Charleroi. Rev. George Brenneman of Monessen will also speak as will Rev. A. M. Doak of the local church. The music will be furnished by the M. E. choir and male quartet.

WASHINGTON MEN HERE

Board of Trade and Members of Council Take Trip in Autos

Today a committee from the Washington board of trade and a number of borough councilmen made an automobile trip over a wide section of the county in order to gain data in regard to the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Washington Street Railways company, which is seeking a franchise in Washington.

The start from Washington was at 8 o'clock this morning and stops were made at Cokeburg, Ellsworth, Monongahela, Charleroi and Marianna. The party, in eight automobiles, arrived in Charleroi at about 12 o'clock, coming here from Monongahela, and took dinner at the Wilbur Hotel. They then left for Marianna and Scenery Hill.

MISS GEORGINA EGGERS AND MR. THOMAS WEDDED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eggert of North Gullatin avenue, Uniontown, last evening at 7:30 o'clock was solemnized the wedding of Miss Georgina Eggert and Charles F. Thomas, of Donora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Risk of the M. E. church, in the presence of a number of friends. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Graham of Belle Vernon as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas by his brother, Albert G. Thomas of New Orleans. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. A. C. Eggert, a sister-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Covers were laid for 12 persons.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., R. S. Coyle, R. H. Rush, A. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Warens-

Police Looking for Parties Who Tried to Blackmail Frank Capony

PACKAGE LEFT IN SHOE

In Letter Dire Threats Were Conveyed If Instructions Were Not Carried Out

An attempt has been made to blackmail Frank Capony, an Italian residing on Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street, by what is represented as the Mafia. A letter was received by him the first of this week, it being placed under his door, demanding that \$200 be left at a designated place, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday, or he would suffer death at their hands. In the letter was a piece of paper cut in the shape of a heart, with red coloring matter on one side. Into this a dagger was represented as being inserted. The letter was translated for the Mail but the translators said that it was a very illiterate composition and there was not a single word in it right. The letter follows:

"Mr. Frank Capony we the undersigned declare to be the Mafia and pray you to return to us \$200 across from the bar room, aside the train. When you are across from it, go towards the river, and you will find a wooden box in an iron pipe, and there you will find an old shoe, and you put in there what the Mafia demands. If you don't do what the Mafia we swear to you on this sign that you have until Tuesday morning and we will wait until 10:30 o'clock and still swear on our sign."

The letter was not signed. On Tuesday the letter was reported to the police, who instructed Capony to prepare a package and place it in the shoe. The package was placed along the river shore near the pump station, the "bar room," meaning the brewery. Chief of Police Albright watched, and saw Italians hovering in the vicinity at the time and after the package was placed there. He kept the matter quiet, and yesterday made a search of a house on McKean avenue and Tenth street, but could find nothing by which he could hold any of the occupants. It was thought that a man who boarded at this place, and one who stayed on Fallowfield avenue near Third street, were guilty, but nothing could be found by which to hold either.

It is expected that Capony will receive another letter within a few days, but the police are watching for any suspicious acts, and at the first sign will make arrests.

No Strike on Douglas Shoes.

The controversy heretofore existing between the W. L. Douglas Shoe company and the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has been settled and the shoes of this firm now bear the union stamp. Frank Riva, the Fallowfield avenue merchant, handles this popular brand of shoes for which there is a big demand in this section.

Stereopticon views will be a feature of the lecture, "A Trip to the Orient" at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

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A Civic Awakening.

The action of the citizens of South Brownsville in appointing committees to man the polls on election day to see that the election laws are not violated, is a movement that should be emulated in every community. Not only will such action insure a fair and legal election, but it will bring out the voters who otherwise might remain away from the polls. The movement is non-partisan, and is not made in the interest of any party or candidate. It is simply a move to take the election machinery out of the hands of professional and paid heelers, and put it in back in the hands of the people where it belongs.

This is what was done at the primary election in Charleroi in April of 1908, over which E. F. Acheson makes such a big howl. The polls were then manned by workers composed of the

best citizens in town, who hustled their neighbors out to vote. The result was the biggest vote ever before or since cast. It was the first opportunity the people of Charleroi had to rebuke the rottenness of the Acheson regime, and they did their work thoroughly and well. In characterizing Charleroi's foremost citizens who cast this big vote as fraudulent voters and phantoms, Mr. Acheson is simply libeling the people of Charleroi and the churches from which the great bulk of these alleged phantoms belong. That election was a civic awakening in Charleroi, and it is to be regretted that the same spirit is not shown at every election.

A Scurrilous Attack.

The attempt to injure John H. Moffitt, Republican candidate for county controller, by representing him to be hostile to organized labor, was not only a dispicable move under the circumstances, but also an offense at law. These scurrilous attacks are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine and imprisonment.

The reason for the circulation of this libel is that Controller Moffitt approved the awarding of the printing of the ballots to the lowest and best bidder. Bids were received for the printing of the ballots and a Pittsburg firm was the lowest bidder. The law is specific on this point, and had the commissioners and controller awarded the contract elsewhere they would have been acting illegally. It is charged that the Pittsburg firm is a non-union office, but the county officials were obliged to act in the interest of the taxpayers as the law requires. This scurrilous attack will not in any way injure Mr. Moffitt, whose action in the matter was wholly in the line of duty he is sworn and required by law to carry out.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

While the "Seven Ages of Man" have been portrayed by the immortal Shakespeare, it has remained for a popular cartoonist to depict the "Seven Ages of Woman." Here they are: Monday, chases shirts and lingerie up and down the washboard. Tuesday, irons 'em. Wednesday,

bakes the bread, the cookies and the pies. Thursday, scrubs the floors and walks. Friday, darns the box and sews on the buttons. Saturday, does the marketing. Sunday washes and dresses the children, ties the old man's necktie and walks 'em all off to church.

Please understand
We don't feel hurt
But country schoolma'ams
Will not flirt.

The B. and O. railroad company is busy making statements that they have no strike. Well, who said you had?

When Czar Nick and King Vic got together they really seemed to enjoy each others company. It might be all right if they can keep from talking politics.

The Missouri people think they had an earthquake. No. That was only President Taft stepping off the boat.

Wanted—A gas company that will gas and not spend any hot air to compete with the bunch of fellows that are now holding us up.

An organ has been promised the Fayette county jail. Last fall it seemed as if there were a multiplicity of organs.

Mrs. Russell Sage has joined the suffragists. Now if Hetty Green would come in and they would run William J. Bryan's daughter for President, wouldn't they have a hot old time?

Grammar is an unhandy thing at best. Words never seem to fit; A man who never took the test Was guilty of asking if, "them was it."

Donors with a new bridge and a new theatre, will be having some Black Hand scrapes soon.

Down at Monongahela they are afraid of trouble concerning the owners of the old bridge. Oh, dump it in the river.

The worst part about anarchist speakers is that they are too willing to preach what they are afraid to do. But please don't tell them that.

They say that the Waynesburg train was stopped by a runaway team. Any person that has seen that train hasn't any doubt whatever, but that even a small gust of wind would stop it.

FEW NEGROES ARE EMPLOYED IN STATE

While all industries employed in the industries of Pennsylvania are foreigners and outnumber the Americans two to one.

This is the condition revealed by the annual report of Chief John L. Rockey of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the State Department of Internal Affairs.

The industries of the State report a total of 498,763 employees. Of these 258,835 are white Americans, 242,457 are foreigners and 2,971 are negroes. The relatively small number of negroes employed in the industrial establishments is a surprising feature of the report.

The relative figures from the coal mining industry are significant. In the anthracite mines 89,165 foreigners are employed as against 45,827 Americans. In the bituminous fields, the proportion of foreigners is even greater, there being 95,294 of them as compared with 42,553 Americans.

Regular Inspection.

The regular fall inspection of division officials of the P. R. R. railroad was made today, along this division. It is believed that the tracks will be found in good shape along the route.

"The Merry Clobber."

The people of Charleroi are to be treated to a dramatic feast in the way of a "comedy drama" in four acts at Charleroi Turner Hall Friday evening, October 29, 1909. The M. T. V. Dramatic section of Monongahela is at the head of the entertainment and those who are acquainted with the participants assure a most enjoyable time. Tickets only 25 cents each. Doors open at 7:30, performance 8:15. Tickets on sale at Pipers Drug Store. 61t2

A. F. Malcolm removed his household goods to Uniontown yesterday and left with his family for that place where they will make their future home.

FOR SALE—Organ and stool at a bargain at rummage sale of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at 521 McKean avenue. 61t1

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FOR RENT—Stable. Inquire 600 McKean avenue. 61t2p

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COMING TO MONESSEN

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon has arranged for a complete tour of the western part of Pennsylvania in the next few months by the exhibit being made by the division of the tuberculosis dispensaries of his department. The exhibit will stay several days in each place. The following towns will be visited:

Kittanning, Tarentum, Monessen, Butler, New Castle, Sharon, Beaver Falls, Rochester, Greensburg, Punxsutawney, Homestead, Wilkensburg, Waynesburg, Connellsville, Uniontown, Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Monongahela and McKeesport.

Dr. Dixon is very much interested in this department of his work. Dr. M. J. Cramer, in charge of the Monessen dispensary and assistant, Dr. N. J. Weddle expects to have the rooms on Fifth street in readiness for the visitors.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO: ss. I, CLAYTON M. CHENEY, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said original is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Toledo, Ohio.

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A comedy drama in four acts in Charleroi Turner Hall, Friday evening, October 29, 1909 by the M. T. V. Dramatic section of Monongahela. Tickets, twenty-five cents. Doors open at 7:30 performance at 8:15. Tickets on sale at Piper's Drug Store. 5716

Notice.

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For Safe and Sane Fourth.

A new movement has been inaugurated, in which the co-operation of the Governors of all States, and Territories, are asked, to secure a National-wide campaign for a sane celebration of Independence Day. It is planned to have a National committee on the promotion of the safe and sane celebration of the Fourth, and it is believed that President Taft will be named as the honorary chairman.

May Establish Garage.

H. N. Odbert, of Monessen, is considering the establishment of an automobile garage among other cars, the Cadillac, which is becoming noted as one of the best cars on the market. The garage would be the first one for Monessen. In connection with the garage, Mr. Odbert would have a repair and machine shop.

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The actor who plays the role told an interviewer in New York recently that the kissing he had to do was a fearful bore. He looked upon it as having to do so much kissing for so much a week. He complains because the management gave him a number of extra girls to kiss in the husking bee scene.

Lover.

M. and Mrs. Lewis Carson, who spent two weeks visiting the former's brothers, John B. and Jerome Carson of Ohio, have returned home.

William Winnett spent last week visiting friends at Atwater, Ohio.

William Allman and family moved last week from Centerville to the T. C. Hopkins farm which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods have returned from a week's visit with friends at Atwater, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ellis N. Allman spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Sautters of Charleroi.

John A. Carson is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Hannen of Deerfield, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

The Hannen family moved to Ohio last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton of Kansas are visiting Mr. Morton's sister, Mrs. Hiram Robison.

Mrs. Sedwick of Belle Vernon visit ed her sister, Mrs. Laura Dickey last week.

Lee Carson of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Roy Carson, who is attending school at Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson.

Harlem Hannen and family of Long Branch were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hannen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Carson a son.

James and Lawrence Pees of near Eighty Four sent a part of last week at the home of their cousin, A. B. Carson.

Mrs. Bess Collins of Monongahela visited her friend, Miss Beattie Waller recently.

Mrs. Jacob Hannen returned home Sunday from Charleroi where she has been under the doctor's care for two or three weeks.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. J. Woodward, one of the oldest chefs in the Monongahela valley and who has been the chef at the Monongahela Hotel for two years, has resigned the position there to accept a similar position with the Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi.

Preparations are completed for the chicken and biscuit and pumpkin pie supper at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church tonight. The supper is given by the Woman's Auxiliary for the benefit of the Boy's Brigade.

The rummage sale by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the Flickinger building at 521 McKean avenue is in progress and will continue the balance of the week. The ladies have a large assortment of serviceable clothing and other articles which are finding a ready market.

Mrs. M. E. Richards of Charleroi spent yesterday afternoon with friends in York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. E. M. Chalfant, made a trip to the home of Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant, near Coal Centre, for a brief visit yesterday afternoon in the Oldsmobile of Mr. Reeves.

Mrs. J. Hornell is spending the day in Coal Centre with friends.

Chester Sutherland, Republican candidate for recorder, was in town this morning. He reports prospects bright for a big Republican majority in the county for the ticket.

Mrs. E. C. Niver was a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Girard of Washington avenue has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she spent some time visiting friends.

CAUSES 95 PER CENT. OF DISEASES

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and how to Remedy Them.

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